IMPORTANT NUMBERS

(AREA CODE 619 UNLESS NOTED)

Air Support	858-495-7890
Canine Administration	266-9960
Chief Shelley Zimmerman	531-2700
Child Abuse	531-2260
Crime Stoppers	531-2681
Domestic Violence	533-3500
Financial Crimes	531-2545
Gangs	531-2847
Harbor Unit	221-8985
Homicide	531-2293
Juvenile Administration	531-2270
Law Enforcement Academy	388-7971
Metro Arson Strike Team	236-6815
Missing Persons	531-2277
Narcotic Street Team	531-2468
Narcotic Task Force	858-585-4100
Neighborhood Code Compliance	236-5502
Parking Enforcement	685-1410
Permits & Licensing	531-2250
Police Officers Association	858-573-1199
Recruiting	531-2677
Reserves	531-2493
Robbery	531-2299
Sex Crimes	531-2210
Special Events	858-627-3232
STAR/PAL	531-2718
Vice Operations	531-2452
Volunteer Services	531-1520
Watch Commander	531-2204

MEDIA RELATIONS POLICY

(CONDENSED)

(MEDIA RELATIONS)

All members of the department are encouraged to cooperate fully with authorized news media in providing information to the public about the affairs of this department in which the public has a legitimate interest.

The Media Relations Office has specific responsibility for dissemination of information and provides a department-wide, limited resource for the various commands. It (also) shall be the responsibility of the Watch Commander's Office to disseminate information and available news releases to authorized news media regarding all major incidents, significant crimes or other noteworthy events.

Information that MAY be released: most department information which is not confidential or which would not hamper an investigation or jeopardize the rights of anyone. This includes basic information about a crime or an arrest and any information that might result in public assistance in an investigation.

Information that MAY NOT be released: statements or confessions made by a suspect; results of any test taken by a suspect; the names of juveniles arrested or listed as suspects in a crime report; information from child abuse reports; the names and addresses of victims of sex crimes or hate crimes; "rap sheets" or information obtained from rap sheets; the names of deceased persons (the Medical Examiner will release that information after next of kin are notified).

(MEDIA IDENTIFICATION CARDS)

To be eligible for a San Diego Police Department press pass, an applicant must demonstrate a need to cross police and/or fire lines on a regular basis. When a media member presents a valid press identification card and has a vehicle identification placard issued by a law enforcement agency, he/she should be permitted to drive through police and/or fire lines, provided that public safety and order will not be jeopardized, and that investigations or operations by police or fire departments will not be hampered. Visit http://www.sandiego.gov/police/forms/index.shtml for a press pass form.

Department-issued media vehicle placards are not licenses to park illegally. Be sure to read any restrictions on the placard before parking.

(CRITICAL INCIDENTS)

Disasters (earthquakes, flooding, etc.) and scenes of civil disobedience may be closed to the public pursuant to 409.5 P.C.; however, news media representatives are exempt from this restriction. As soon as a disaster has been identified and secured, authorized media shall be permitted free access to the area after being advised of any existing danger. They may not interfere with law enforcement or public safety functions.

Crime scenes are closed to the public and the media until any preservation and processing of evidence has been completed. 409.5 P.C. does not apply to crime scenes.

News media personnel have no right of access to private property greater than the general public and are subject to public access restrictions imposed by the owner or person in charge when a critical incident occurs on private property.

Media Resource Guide

San Diego Police Department Media Relations Office

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REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION AND/OR INTERVIEWS ON NON-BREAKING NEWS STORIES SHOULD BE MADE THROUGH THE MEDIA RELATIONS OFFICE.

Office (619)531-2900

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SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT AREA STATIONS

COMMAND	ADDRESS	PHONE	CAPTAIN
Central	**2501 Imperial Avenue, SD 92101**	**619-744-9500**	**Charles Kaye**
BALBOA PARK, BARRIO LOGAN, CENTRE CITY EAST, CORE-COLUMBIA, CORTEZ, GASLAMP, GOLDEN HILL, GRANT HILL, HARBORVIEW, HORTON PLAZA, LOGAN HEIGHTS, MARINA, MEMORIAL, PARK WEST, SHERMAN HEIGHTS, STOCKTON			
Eastern	**9265 Aero Drive, SD 92123**	**858-495-7900**	**Richard Freedman**
ALLIED GARDENS, BIRDLAND, DEL CERRO, GRANTVILLE, KEARNY MESA, LAKE MURRAY, MISSION VALLEY EAST, SAN CARLOS, SERRA MESA, TIERRASANTA			
Mid-City	**4310 Landis Street, SD 92105**	**619-516-3000**	**Michael Hastings**
CITY HEIGHTS EAST, CITY HEIGHTS WEST, COLLEGE AREA, DARNALL, EL CERRITO, GATEWAY, KENSINGTON, NORMAL HEIGHTS, OAK PARK, ROLANDO, TALMADGE, WEBSTER			
Northeastern	**13396 Salmon River Road, SD 92129**	**858-538-8000**	**(A/Capt.) Charles Lara**
CARMEL MOUNTAIN, MIRAMAR, MIRA MESA, RANCHO BERNARDO, RANCHO PENASQUITOS, SABRE SPRINGS, SAN PASQUAL, SCRIPPS RANCH			
Northern	**4275 Eastgate Mall, SD 92037**	**858-552-1700**	**Stephanie Rose**
BAY HO, BAY PARK, CLAIREMONT, CLAIREMONT MESA EAST, CLAIREMONT MESA WEST, LA JOLLA, LA JOLLA VILLAGE, MISSION BEACH, NORTH CLAIREMONT, PACIFIC BEACH, TORREY PINES, AND UNIVERSITY CITY			
Northwestern	**12592 El Camino Real, SD 92130**	**858-523-7000**	**Mark Hanten**
CARMEL VALLEY, TORREY HIGHLANDS, DEL MAR HEIGHTS, TORREY PRESERVE, BLACK MOUNTAIN RANCH, SORRENTO VALLEY, NORTH CITY			
Southeastern	**7222 Skyline Drive, SD 92114**	**619-527-3500**	**Al Leos**
ALTA VISTA, BAY TERRACES, CHOLLAS VIEW, EMERALD HILLS, ENCANTO, JAMACHA-LOMITA, LINCOLN PARK, MT. HOPE, MOUNTAINVIEW, PARADISE HILLS, SHELLTOWN, SKYLINE, SOUTHCREST, VALENCIA PARK			
Southern	**1120 27th Street, SD 92154**	**619-424-0400**	**Rudolph Tai**
EGGER HIGHLANDS, NESTOR, OTAY MESA, OTAY MESA WEST, PALM CITY, SAN YSIDRO, TIJUANA RIVER VALLEY			
Western	**5215 Gaines Street, SD 92110**	**619-692-4800**	**(A/Capt.) Paul Connelly**
HILLCREST, LA PLAYA, LINDA VISTA, LOMA PORTAL, MIDTOWN, MIDWAY DISTRICT, MISSION HILLS, MISSION VALLEY WEST, MORENA, NORTH PARK, OCEAN BEACH, OLD TOWN, POINT LOMA HEIGHTS, ROSEVILLE-FLEETRIDGE, SUNSET CLIFFS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS, WOODED AREA			
Traffic	**9265 Aero Drive, SD 92123**	**858-495-7800**	**Joseph Ramos**
MOTORS, SPECIAL EVENTS, EVENT DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT UNIT, CRITICAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT UNIT, ABLE, CANINE, SWAT			